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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), dated July 20, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond from September 20, 2004 up to and including October 20, 2004.

Applicants hereby submit two (2) identical Declarations: the first executed by the named inventors Bobby L. WILLIAMSON, Jean-Pascal THEBERGE and Barry W. SEWELL; and the second executed by the named inventor Millard E. FOUCHT. These two Declarations are to be considered as a single complete Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-captioned patent application.

It is believed that a total of \$1030 is due, which is the sum of the following fees: the statutory basic filing fee of \$790, the late oath or declaration surcharge of \$130, and the fee for a one-month extension of time of \$110. In payment of this total amount, Applicants (1) enclose a

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check to the Commissioner for \$1010 and (2) authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$20

balance to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 (The \$20 difference between the amount owed and

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No additional fees are believed to be due for the filing of this paper. However, should

any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our

Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as needed. In addition to the above-mentioned check, Applicants

submit herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

together with a Fee Transmittal for FY 2005, the two (2) executed Declarations to be considered

as a single complete Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, an

Information Disclosure Statement (with accompanying Forms PTO 1449 and non-patent

references), a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37

CFR 1.136(a), and an Information Disclosure Statement.

It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met

and it is respectfully requested that the above-captioned patent application be forwarded for

examination.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: 14 October 2004

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